

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10990641-1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BIOPOLYMER ARRAYS AND THEIR FABRICATION

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on July 22, 1999 as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 09/359,527 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Dear Sir:

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO INVENTORSHIP CHANGE ON AN APPLICATION

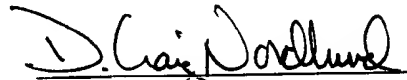
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Agilent Technologies, Inc. is the sole assignee of all interest of the originally named inventors in the present application, as shown by the following chain of Assignments recorded in the U.S. Patent Office:

- (1) From the originally named inventors to Hewlett-Packard Company recorded at:
Reel 010424 and Frame 0163 ;
- (2) from Hewlett-Packard Company to Agilent Technologies, Inc. recorded at:
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Agilent Technologies, Inc. hereby consents to the addition of **Jay K. Bass** as an inventor on the present application.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee Agilent Technologies, Inc.



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